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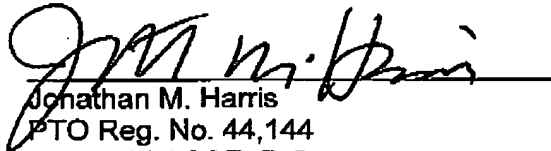
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Sir:

In a telephonic interview conducted on January 18, 2005, Examiner Alain L. Bashore (USPTO) and Jonathan M. Harris (Reg. No. 44,144) discussed the Office Action dated November 16, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected some claims that are no longer pending. Over the telephone, the Examiner stated that he would issue a new, corrected Office Action. Thus, Applicants will not file a response to the November 16<sup>th</sup> Office Action which is being withdrawn.

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